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In re Application of Akira Kitamura et al.

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09/589,588

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For:

METHOD FOR CONVERTING AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- _ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- x No additional fee is required.

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In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows: